

owner or keeper and not under his immediate care to use diligence to apprehend and destroy such dog in the most humane manner possible under the circumstances.

256Q. (Wrongful Killing, Enticing or Harboring.) Whoever attempts to administer or places where it is accessible to dogs any poison, ground glass or potions of a deadly nature shall be guilty of crime punishable, on conviction, by a fine not to exceed the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or three months in prison or shall be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the Court. Whoever wrongfully entices, carries away, maims, disposes of, or kills a dog shall be liable in tort for its full value as an animal and in addition thereto as a valued companion to its owner.

256R. (Other Unlawful Acts Concerning Dogs.) The following shall be deemed unlawful acts and constitute misdemeanors and upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace or County Court shall be punished by a fine of not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not more than thirty days, or by fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court. It shall be the duty of the State's Attorney with the assistance of the sheriff, his deputies and the duly appointed Wardens of the County to prosecute all such cases that come to their attention. All fines imposed under this section shall be payable to the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County, for use in the administration of the provisions of this Act.

(Diseased Dogs.) For the owner of any dog with a contagious or infectious disease to permit such dog to stray from his premises.

(Female Dog in Season.) For the owner of any female dog to permit such dog to leave his premises excepting on a leash while such dog is in season.

(Dead Dog.) For any person to deposit or knowingly to leave his dead dog on public property or the property of another.

(Concealing a Dog.) For any person to deny ownership or possession of or to conceal or harbor any dog on which the license fee has not been paid, or to conceal a dog suspected of rabies to keep it from being impounded for observation and possible destruction.

(Alteration of License Certificate.) For any person, for an unlawful purpose to alter the original entries on a license certificate.

(Unlawful Use of Lost Tag.) For any person to use a lost tag for which a duplicate has been issued or to use a tag on a dog for which it was not issued.